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MAN AS A STUDY.—"The proper study of mankind," it is said, "is man"; and it has been said with even greater truth, that there is no greater mystery to man than man himself. In looking over our exchanges we come across some curious figures, showing what any one attaining the age of fifty years has accomplished. According to a Freuch statistician, the average man has at that age, slept 6,000 days, worked p. m. 6,500, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, spent 1,500 in eating, and been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 bounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meats, 4,000 pounds of vege tables, fish, etc., and drauk 7,000 gallons of liquids. There are 18,250 days in a half con-

seem that a man slept one third of the time. In his animal character, man is the most destructive of all creatures, and while apparently satisfied with himself, to all subordinate creation he must appear a terrible and repulsive monster. Even in the reptile he must excite a more instinctive dread, and become more hideons than the reptile is to him. To gratify his appetites and the pride of the flesh, he spares nothing that possesses life guarded by a strength interior to his own. All animal and vegetable nature, as it were, passes through his capacious and insatiate maw, and in his wonderful and peculiar economy might be detected, if science only owned the analytical tests, the essential principles pervading all pre-existent form of vitality. It has been said, in this connection, that man is the only animal that consciously values the gratification of its sensual appetites, more than it does its own self-preservation. Nine men out of ten deliberately pursue a course of living that they know tends to shorten their days, and yet the fear of death is their most dreaded thought. The study of mankind may be eminently proper, but it must invariably prove a most perplexing, if not unprofitable one. Man is, among mysteries, the

the United States during the past year-excepting the live stock-amounts to \$2,445,-000,000. This represents the year's gross receipts, and it looks immense enough. But great deductions are to be made from it, before we can approximate to the clear profits of the year. The living expenses of our 40,000,000 of people, for instance, are first to be taken out; then all the taxes, and the debts falling due and the interest at least on the others must be subtracted. We should find on examination, therefore, that the real profit on last year's production is not so great after all. We see that David A. Wells, in a recent lecture, estimates that if the whole accumulation of the country was equally divided each individual would receive but \$175. This shows how closely the world lives, from hand to mouth. A year's cessation from work would bring she greater part of mankind to starvation, even if they were as well off on the average of the people of the United States-which they are very far from being. Mr. Wells also estimates that the permanent accumulations of the English nation for the last 800 years amount to about \$30,000,000,000; those for the United States for the last 250 years amount to about \$25,000,000,000.

WHAT WAS FOUND IN A TRUNK.-A few days ago two gentlemen were desirous of each purchasing a trunk, and to effect the same went to an auction house. The sales were in progress when they arrived. Very soon several second-hand trunks were offered and our friends bid on them. One of them purchased a fine-looking article of the kind wanted, and then bid on an older and much worn one for his friend. The latter, however, refused to accept the purchase on the ground that the trunk was not worth the money paid for itsix bits. Having it on his hands, the gentleman resolved reluctantly to make the best of a bargain, and had it sent to his room. There he proceeded to open it, when he was surprised to find that it contained a lot of articles,-Among them he found a bundle of letters, apparently showing that the trunk had once belonged to a military officer, who had been stationed at some camp in Arizona. After rummaging about for a while and regetting his foolish purchase, he found in the bottom a small bag containing several rich specimens of gold bearing quartz, some moss agates and a beautiful large amethyst. These relics of a life in a mining country he took to a jeweller, who informed him that the moss agates were unusually fine, and worth \$75. The amethyst proved to be a rare specimen, and was valued at \$200. - San Francisco Alta.

Dogs.-The Richmond Enquirer says:-If one dollar could be collected on each dog in the State, the aggregate amount (\$300,000) would pay the cost of sending 60,000 children to the public schools for five months, or 300,000 children for one month. For every dog put out of the world under a good dog-law, ten sheep will come into the world. The death of the log saves \$10 a year, and the birth of the sheep makes \$20, so there is \$30 profit in each case. If 100,000 blood-sucking curs and eggsucking fices should suffer the extreme penalty of the law, and 1,000,000 sheep should succeed them, we then shall have saved \$1,000,000 in dog feed, and made \$2,000,000 in annual profit on the sheep, by which our people would be \$3,000,000 better off than they are now. The increase of the dogs is the aggravation of poverty; the increase of sheep is the multiplica-tion of riches. The deceased curs yielded no tax; the flocks of sheep will make no delinquent list. When the wool clip and the lamb crop put money into the farmers' pocket, when the rag weed gives places to the white clover when the busy barrens and rugged mountains turn out muttons finer than ever ranged the chalkdowns of England, then will poor land find bidders, and pastoral scenery gladden our weary

The largest and heaviest woman in Talled died recently. Her weight was five hundred by jan 29 and in 1848 appeared at a national fete as the Goddess of Liberty, at which time her figure SEED OATS.

was quite slim. has \$3,313 in the treasury. The most of the counties in the territory, it is said, are almost free from indebtedness.

CHEESE—10 boxes prime Cheese just received by

J. C. MILBURN. free from indebtedness.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR WILLIAM N JETT, recently of King George county, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity.

jan 19—eolm THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,

Offers his professional services to the citi-

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP, January 1st. January 1st, 1872. I have associated with me as a manufacturer

Cabinet Furniture,

JAMES M. BRADLEY. The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of

C. C. BRADLEY & SON. The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-amine their fine and handsome assortment or PARLOR SUITES,

in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocatel; Walnut THE YEAR'S PRODUCT.—It is officially reported that the value of the farm products of the United States during the United States during the content of the Inited States during the Inited States dur

Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-tf

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE, No. 119 King street,

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Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
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and made to order a kept constantly on hand and made to order at

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NEW SPRING CALICOES. Open this day over two thousand yards beau-ful NEW STYLE CALICOES,

We invite attention to these goods.

ROBT. L. WOOD. feb 24

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LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED. Another large supply of the above just received and for sale by feb 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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feb 26

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7-30 GOLD LOAN

OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,

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FOR SALE AT THE

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UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
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Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and

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Banking House of WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,

Nos. 57 AND 59 KING ST., Alexandria, Virginia. WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY,
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GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.

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J. A. M. E.S. W. N. A. L.L.S., S.O.N. & CO.,
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Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings alusters, of different patterns, and Newe Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.— Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Rooting, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Materiai, promptly attended to.

feb 11-tf Terms cash.

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LUMBER.JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt.

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VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLAINING MILL,

CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.

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C. C. BERRY, Agent,
Alexandria, Va.

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Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from \$3 to \$5, the cheapest ever offered.
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Violincellos, Guitars, Flutes, a large lot of Mouth Organs, Jews Harps, Violin Bows, &c.

All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.
ON HAND, Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PI-ANOS, very low, a number of Smith's Celeorated Parlor Organs, including a large one suitable for a Church.

Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 149 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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FOR SALE.

A LOT OF GROUND, in an improving part of the city, lying between the Gas Works on the north and the Distillery on the south, opposite the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street, 52 ft. 3 inches by 300 feet deep to Water street, having the same front on the latter street, containing 15,675 square feet. This lot will be sold low. Terms—One-third cash, and on a credit of one, two and three years, interest at six per cent per annum, payable half yearly.

Also, for rent, TWO STORES, one having a

dwelling attached; good stands for any kind of retail business; at moderate rents to punctual tenants. Apply to R. H. MILLER, at Citizens' National Bank, or at No. 65 King st. [fel0-eo4w

NEW STORE. F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with his Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22

Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and example, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and example GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

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PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
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RENT, with water, on Patrick street. Inquire at A. DIEDEL'S, 156 King st. jan 17 VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washing-ton and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view

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300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND

-8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber. A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O., A. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine graz-

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The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office. 158 11—tf

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FOR SALE. I should like to dispose of the following articles: Matches. Blacking. Nuts, Mustard, Bluing, Brooms Olive Oil,

Prunes, Coffee. Pepper Sauce, Canton Ginger, Pickles, Chocolate, Raisins, Citron, Roasted Coffee, Crackers, Spices, Sweet Herbs, Crackers Ground, Catsup, Canned Vegetables, Spiced Ham, Canned Fruits, Salt. Sausage, Cocoanut Dessicated Sugar, Spiced Oysters, Candles. Corn Starch,

Can Openers,

Corn Dried in papers, Starch. Farina, Soaps. Figs, Gelatine, Sardines. Shineen, Tea, Vermicelli, Honey, Horse Radish, Whisks, Choice Tobacco and Lemon Sugar, Lard, Maple Sugar, Segars, Weather Strips, Metallic White Wire Maccaroni,

Milk Condensed, Clothes Lines. Mince Meat, Clothes Lines.

The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., with a call. No. 5 Fairfax st. jan 5-tf

G. EDWIN ENTWISLE,

DEALER IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, No. 157 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. A fine assortment of goods in my line constantly on hand. THE AMERICAN BUTTON HOLE OVER SEAMING AND COMPLETESEWING MACHINE—The first and only Button-Hole

and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other country, is now on exhibition and for sale by
M. H. G. WILLIS, nov 24-tf No. 8 Royal st., Alexandria, Va NOTICE—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please pre-

sent their claims. F. A. REED. iy 25-tf REAL HAIR WORK. Just received from the manufacturers all kinds

of Hair Work, consisting of Side and Water-fall Curls, Chignons, Frizzies, Switches, &c. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! Received this day and for sale at the lowest

166 and 170 King street.

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Oolong, extra fine quality, " superior " fair Imperial, extra fine

" superior "
fair
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We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market. 1 50 PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, We have everything in the FINE GROCERY

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported

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CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT; ALSO EASTERN and POTO-MACHERRING and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,

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TEA DEALER,

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Royal st and cor Alexandria, Va. The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country derangement of mind, were cured immediately Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful

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AND LIQUORS,
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,

Alexandria, Va. inn 14-tf

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able terms.
All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid. Keep year money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in prefer-

ence to Alexandria?
BENONI WHEAT, President. MORTON MARYE, Sect'y. oct 26-tf

Alexandria, Feb. 3, 1872. WE HAVE, this day, associated with us in business Mr. D. S. DELAPLANE, and will hereafter conduct the General Commission business under the firm name of BECKHAM, DELAPLANE & CO. In order to close the old books we must urge upon our friends the necessity of settling at once. Thankful for the very iberal patronage extended to us, we ask a continuance of the same to the new concern. BECKHAM & CO. feb 3—1m

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.Five gross just received, The trade supplied at lowest rates. For Coughs, Colds, and all Lung Diseases, it is an invaluable remedy.— Since introducing this preparation in our com-munity, our sales have been very large, and we have received numerous strong and reliable testimonials as to its great virtues.

feb 23 JANNEY & CO.

THE AURILAVE, OR EAR BRUSH-An indispensible article for every Lady's and Gentleman's Toilet, and an addition of incalculable value to the appointments of the Nursery. Price 25 cents. For sale by feb 3 WARFIELD & HALL. 14 TOOLS FOR FIFTY CENTS-Every family should have one; every farmer

should buy one; every storekeeper should have one. For sale at 147 King street. mh 1 W. F. BROOKES. mh 1 L EWIS' PURE LEAD, Linseed Oil, Var-nishes, &c., &c., just received and for sale sides his standing as a gentleman of characte at lowest prices by mh 1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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DT. JOHNSTON, Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, 5 00 Nervousness, Dyspdpeia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—these terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their yietims than itary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or an-

1 10 | ticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most ex-alted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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These are some of the sad and meiancholy elfects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Foretion. &c.

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habits. Such persons must, before contemplat-

Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the metancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

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pleasur inds that he has imbibed the seeds of this pain all disease, it too often happens that an ill-times ense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this heavily disease, makes their appropriate various of this heavily disease. horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the need fall in and the victim of this swiftl discovery. nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country 'from

whence no traveller returns." It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the bands of ignorant or unskilled PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the consistion, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigorand Happiness in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh

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